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FOLLOWING FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE CYRUS) EG
SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT TO ME EGYPT

REF: ALEXANDRIA 704

1. WE DID NOT INCLUDE MEMBER OF S/S ADVANCE TEAM IN GREETING PARTY FOR JIANIKLIS AIRPORT BECAUSE OF LACK OF SEATS ON GOE HELICOPTERS AND FACT THAT THERE IS LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR READING CABLES OR DISCUSSION IN NOISY HELICOPTER RIDE FROM JIANIKLIS TO NUZHA. IF CABLE NECESSARY AT JIANIKLIS, BELIEVE BETTER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR SCARRITT TO CARRY CABLES AND GIVE THEM TO OWENS. S/S ADVANCE TEAM MEMBER COULD THEN MEET OWENS AND SHEA AT NUZHA AIRPORT AND RIDE WITH THEM TO HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. RE PARA 3, CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENT FROM NUZHA AS REQUESTED. S/S LIAISON OFFICER CRAIG WILL NOW BE IN CAR NO 9. WITH OWENS AND SHEA. SABBAGH HAS BEEN MOVED BACK TO CAR NO 10.

3. RE PARA 4, SECRETARY'S SUITE IS LARGE ENOUGH FOR
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ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY TO ATTEND MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR
THIS WAS ALSO OUT THOUGH.

4. RE PARA 5. WILL INCLUDED HODDING CARTER IN ANY
EXPANDED MEETING WITH FAHMY. DECISION TO EXPAND MEETING
WILL BE MADE JOINTLY BY SECRETATY AND FAHMY.

5. RE PARA 6, FOLLOWING ARE ROOM NUMBERS FOR OFFICERS
AND VISTORS RECEPTION ROOM, AVAILABILITY OF WHICH WE
HAVE JUST CONFIRMED WITH HOTEL:

RM 614-SY COMMAND POST

RM 612-HOLDING ROOM

RM 630/31 EMB/VISTOR CONTROL ROOM

RM 518/19-S/S-S OFFICES

RM 517- SP ASST OFFICE

RM 516- SENIO STAFF OFFICE

RM 420/21- PRESS CONTROL ROOM

6. RE PARA 7, YOUR ASSUMPTION CORRECT. MRS. VANCE'S
LISTING AS IN UNDER SEC HABIB'S ROOM WAS INADVERTENT
TRANSMISSION ERROR.

7. RE PARA 8, AMBASSADOR RAISING WITH PRESIDENCY
SECRETARY'S DESIRE HAVE QUANDT ATTEND DINNER. PROBLEM
IS MAAMURA DINING ROOM SMALL AND GROUP ALREADY RATHER
LARGE FOR IT. ON EGYPTIAN SIDE, GUESTS WILL PROBABLY
INCLUDE VP AND MRS. MUBAREK, DEP PRIMINXMFONMIN AND MRS
FAHMY AND PERHAPS PRIMIN MAMDUH SALEM. IF PRESIDENCY
INDICATES NO SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL GUEST, WILL SUBSTITUTE
QUANDT FOR CARTERM WILL CONFIRM DETAILS LATER TODAY.

8. RE PARA 9, HAVE NOTED DEPARTURE TIME ONCE AGAIN
CHANGED FROM 11:30 TO 10:30 AUGUST 3. ALL TIMES FOR THAT
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DAY WILL BE ADVANCED ONE HOUR. DETAILED SCENARIO AVAIL-
ABLE ON ARRIVAL WILL REFLECT THIS CHANGE.
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